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DEPT PASS SECRETARY ON AIRCRAFT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SA: RHODESIAN PROPOSALS

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1. I DELIVERED MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL AT 1:20 P.M. LOCAL TIME AFTER THE PM'S FIRST SESSION WITH IAN SMITH. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY THIS REACTION: "THIS MAKES IT VERY, VERY DIFFICULT INDEED. I WILL DO MY LEVEL BEST BUT HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT I WILL SUCCEED. NEVERTHELESS, YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I WILL TRY. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUT IT TO THE BRITISH THAT THEY REVERT TO THEIR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL".

2. WHILE HE DID NOT ASK THAT THIS BE RELAYED TO YOU, HE COMMENTED TO ME THAT HE REGARDED CHANGE IN BRITISH POSITION FROM ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AS "BREACH OF FAITH". HE SAID HE COULD NOT IMAGINE HOW BRITISH COULD HAVE PRESENTED PROPOSAL OF THIS NATURE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN FIRST CLEARED AT THE TOP.

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